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Applicants : B. Jack Longley
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the
above-identified application:

In the Specification:

Please delete the first paragraph and replace it with the
following paragraph:

-- This application is a §371 national stage of PCT International
Application No. PCT/US00/12405, filed May 5, 2000, designating
the United States of America, which is a continuation-in-part and
claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 09/474,478, filed December 29,
1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.
09/306,143, filed May 6, 1999, the contents of which are hereby
incorporated by reference.--

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